

NOTICE RE: CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION

DATE : 7-29-99
 TO : Supervisor, Art Unit 3306
 SUBJECT: Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No. 4832685

A response to the following question(s) is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

- 1. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 constitute new matter or require reexamination of the application?
- 2. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 materially affect the scope or meaning of the claims allowed by the examiner in the patent?
- 3. Applicant disagrees with change(s) initialed and dated by Examiner in lieu of an Examiner's Amendment. Should the change request be granted?
- 4. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction?
- 5. If the amendment filed _____ had been considered by the Examiner, would the amendment have been entered?

PLEASE RESPOND WITHIN 7 DAYS AND RETURN THE FILE TO

Room 918, Crystal Park III

E. Jones
 Legal Instrument Examiner

TO: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH

DATE: Aug 18, 1999

The decision regarding the change(s) requested in the certificate of correction is shown below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |

Comments It is readily apparent that both the Examiner + attorney made a mistake and a certificate of correction should be allowed. The claims were undoubtedly read ^{and allowed} with the corrected ~~with~~ meaning in mind.
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